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Golden Jubilee Program.



The Fiftieth Anniversary of
Union Park Congregational Church

May 22 to 29, 1910

HISTORICAL SKETCH



N June, 1858, the First Congregational Church of Chicago opened a Mission Sunday school on West Washington street, near Wood, and in the following autumn erected a plain wooden building, designed with reference to its possible use, at some future time, as a place of worship. ¶ In 1859, by an agreement made between the officers of the First Church and the Board of Directors of the Chicago Theological Seminary, the building was removed, at the expense of the Seminary, to its grounds, corner of Reuben street (now Ashland boulevard) and Washington street, and enlarged at a cost of \$1,200. It was stipulated that the ownership of the building should be conveyed to a Congregational church whenever one should be formed in that sparsely settled neighborhood.

In October, 1859, the Seminary took possession of it, while the main audience room was devoted to mission uses on the Sabbath. ¶ On the first Sabbath in January, 1860, the Seminary professors, Haven, Fisk and Bartlett, commenced holding regular Sabbath services in the chapel. ¶ On the 18th of April following, a meeting was called with reference to the formation of a church. It was unanimously voted to proceed at once in the matter. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. At a meeting held May 7, this committee reported a Confession of Faith and Covenant, and also recommended that the rules of the church government be substantially the same as those laid down in "Punchard, on Congregationalism." This recommendation was adopted. ¶ The Council for the organization of the Union Park Congregational Church convened in the Seminary chapel on the 22nd of May, 1860. It was composed of pastors and delegates from the Congregational churches of Chicago. Rev. Jeremiah Porter was chosen moderator, and Rev. J. H. Dill, scribe. The Rev. Dr. W. W. Patton expressed the fellowship of the churches. Nineteen persons whose names are given on page 4, entered into covenant with the church. C. H. Stoughton was elected deacon. ¶ The Seminary professors continued to supply the pulpit until the first Sabbath in October, 1866. They were succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Helmer, of Milwaukee. He was installed December 20, 1866. ¶ In 1865 the church building was removed from the north to the south side of Washington street, corner of Ashland avenue, and remodeled and enlarged. It was again enlarged in 1867, but was burned to the ground on the night of February 21, 1869. The corner stone of the present building was laid August 7, 1869. It was dedicated November 12, 1871. It cost about \$200,000.

The Union Park Congregational Church
cordially invites you to be present at its
Fiftieth Anniversary Jubilee

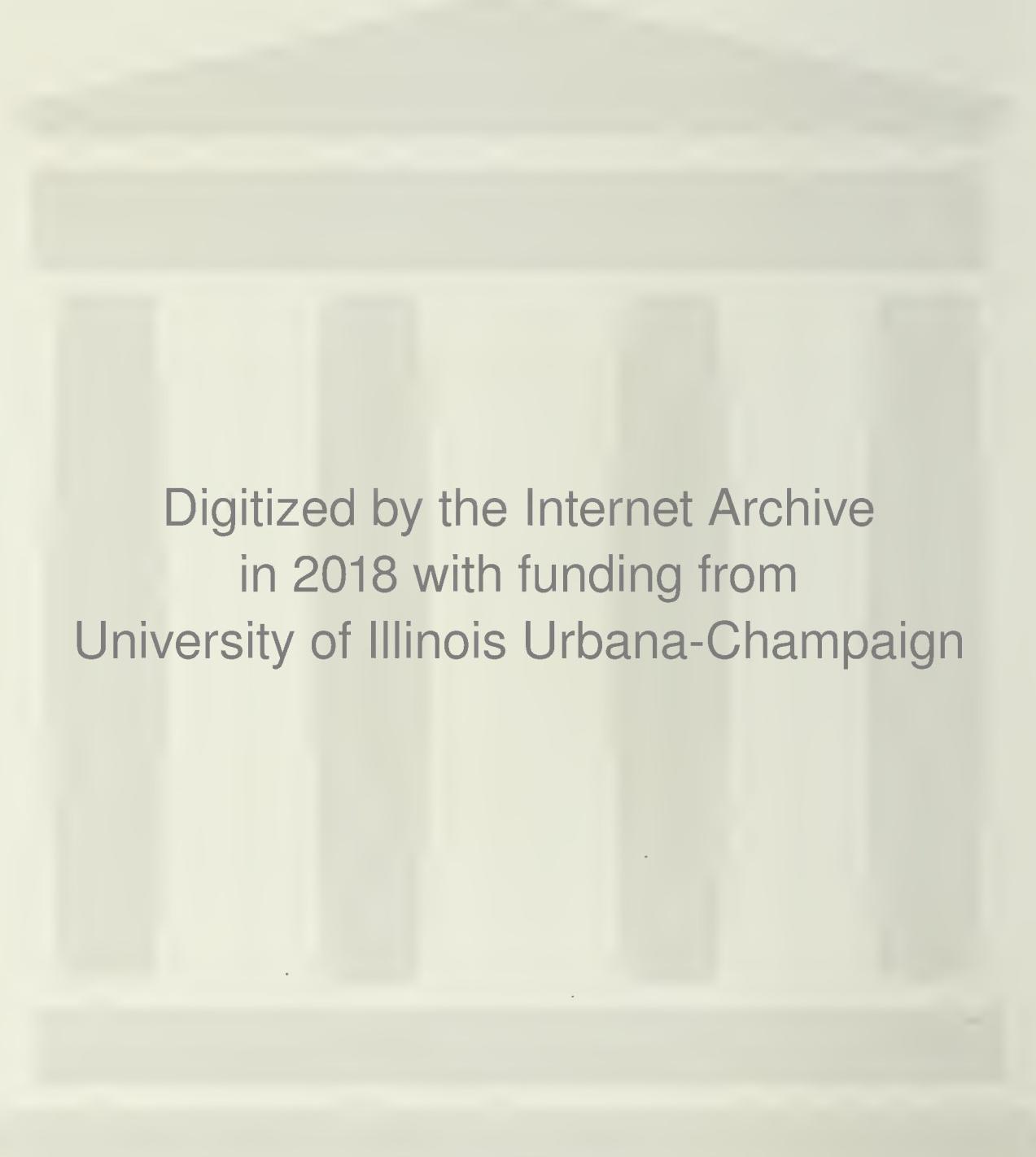
to be held in the church

Washington and Ashland Boulevards

Chicago, Illinois

beginning Sunday morning May twenty-second
and ending Sunday evening May twenty-ninth

Nineteen hundred ten



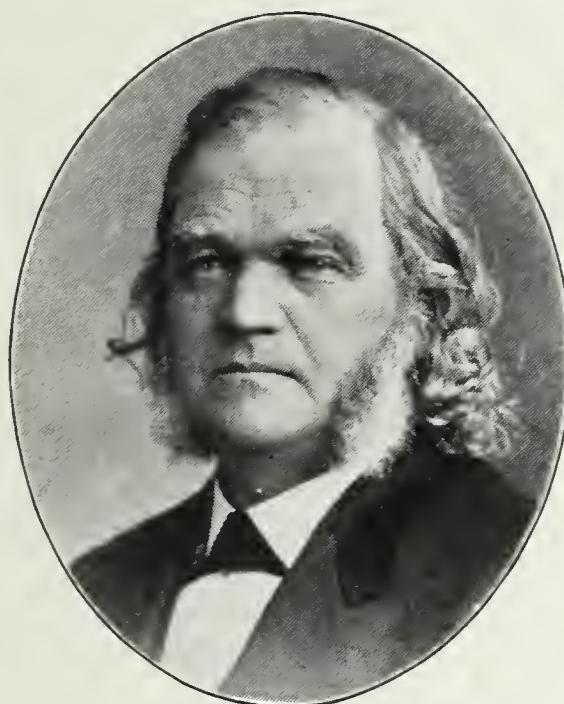
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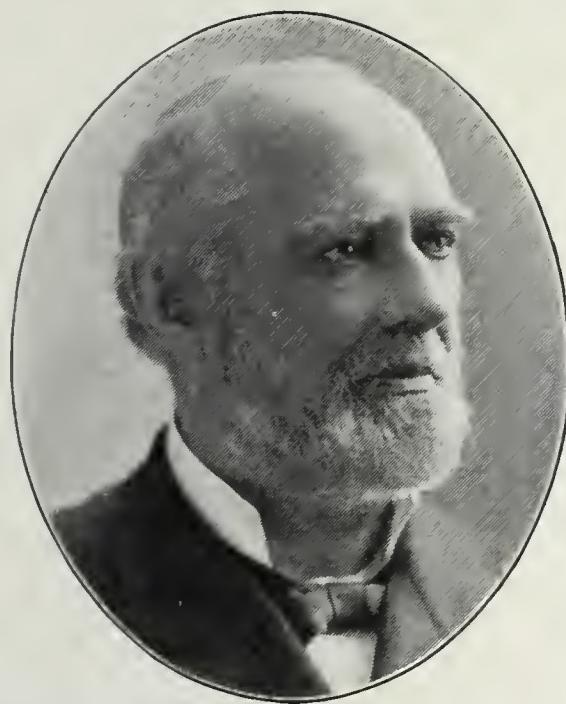
These three Professors of the
Chicago Theological Seminary
supplied the pulpit from January, 1860,
until October, 1866.



PROF. SAMUEL C. BARTLETT, D. D.



PROF. JOSEPH HAVEN, D. D.



PROF. FRANKLIN W. FISK, D. D.

Original Members of the Church

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REV. CHARLES D. HELMER, D. D.
Pastor 1866—1875

This space is devoted to the memory of

Rev. David N. Vanderbeek

now deceased

Pastor from 1876 to 1878

Whose picture we have been unable to find

T H E P R O G R A M

Sunday, May Twenty-Second

10:25 A. M.

ANNIVERSARY DAY

1. Prelude—Invocation *L. Ganne*
PIANO, ORGAN AND VIOLIN
2. Processional—"I Heard the Sound of Voices."
JUNIOR CHOIR
3. Doxology and Invocation.
4. Hymn 169—"O Worship the King" Tune—*Lyons*
5. Anthem—Te Deum in B Minor *Dudley Buck*
6. Scripture Lesson.
7. Prayer.
8. Response—"Hear Us, Father" *Percy W. Blackmer*
9. Offertory—Anthem—Sanctus ("Mass in F") *A. M. Shuey*
UNITED CHOIRS
10. Hymn 696—"Nearer My God to Thee" Tune—*Bethany*
11. Anniversary Sermon by the Pastor,
REV. FRANK NEWHALL WHITE, D. D.
12. Hymn 986—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Tune—*State Street*
13. Postlude—"Hymns of the Faith."

T H E P R O G R A M

Sunday, May Twenty-Second

7:25 p. m.

Preludes—(a) "In the Twilight" *F. Flaxington Harper*
(b) Forest Scene ("Hansel and Gretel") . . *E. Humperdinck*
PIANO AND ORGAN (Miss Mulford, Pianist)

1. Scripture Salutation.
2. Hymn 651—"Love Divine All Love Excelling" Tune—*Beecher*
3. Anthem—Te Deum in B Flat *Harry R. Shelley*
4. Scripture Lesson.
5. Prayer.
6. Response—"Just As I Am" *J. H. Maunder*
7. Anthem—"God is a Spirit" ("Woman of Samaria"). *Sterndale Bennett*
8. Offertory—"Retrospect" *Jules Benedict*
9. Hymn 207—"How Gentle God's Commands" Tune—*Dennis*
10. Sermon—"The New Opportunity"
REV. FRANK W. GUNSAULUS, D. D.
11. Hymn 724—"Onward Christian Soldiers," Tune—*St. Gertrude*
12. "Sevenfold, Amen" *John Stainer*
13. "March of Priests" ("Athalia") *Mendelssohn*

T H E P R O G R A M

Tuesday, May Twenty-fourth

8:00 p. m.

GENERAL CHURCH SOCIAL AND RECEPTION

GREETINGS FROM

REV. W. A. BARTLETT, D. D., *First Church*

REV. H. F. MILLIGAN, *Leavitt Street Church*

REV. J. W. WELSH, *California Avenue Church*

REV. E. L. REINER, *Puritan Church*

REV. CARL H. CORWIN, *Porter Memorial Church*

Music by former members of the Quartet and Mr. Frank W. Winter, Violinist

REFRESHMENTS



Wednesday, May Twenty-fifth

8:00 p. m.

REMINISCENCES — TEN MINUTE PAPERS BY

MRS. ADELINE C. NIEBERG

MRS. FANNIE L. RICKCORDS

MISS BELLE M. SPENCE

MRS. A. A. BANKS

REV. G. S. F. SAVAGE, D. D.

PROF. G. B. WILLCOX, D. D.

MR. LOUIS LLOYD

T H E P R O G R A M

Thursday, May Twenty-Sixth
8:00 p. m.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL FELLOWSHIP MEETING
WITH GREETINGS FROM

BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS, *St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church*
REV. CHARLES A. DECKER, *Fourth Baptist Church*
REV. L. P. McDONALD, D. D., *Church of the Epiphany, Episcopal*
REV. L. L. HAMMITT, *Park Avenue Methodist Church*
REV. J. J. RAE, D. D., *Eighth Presbyterian Church*
REV. A. EUGENE BARTLETT, *Church of the Redeemer, Universalist*
REV. FRANK G. SMITH, D. D., *Warren Avenue Congregational Church*

MUSIC FROM FORMER MEMBERS OF THE QUARTET
Including Mr. F. N. Dunford and Mrs. Anna Kriechbaum Robinson



Friday, May Twenty-Seventh
5:30 p. m.

(MEN ONLY)

GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER—CHURCH PARLORS

ADDRESSES AT THE TABLES BY

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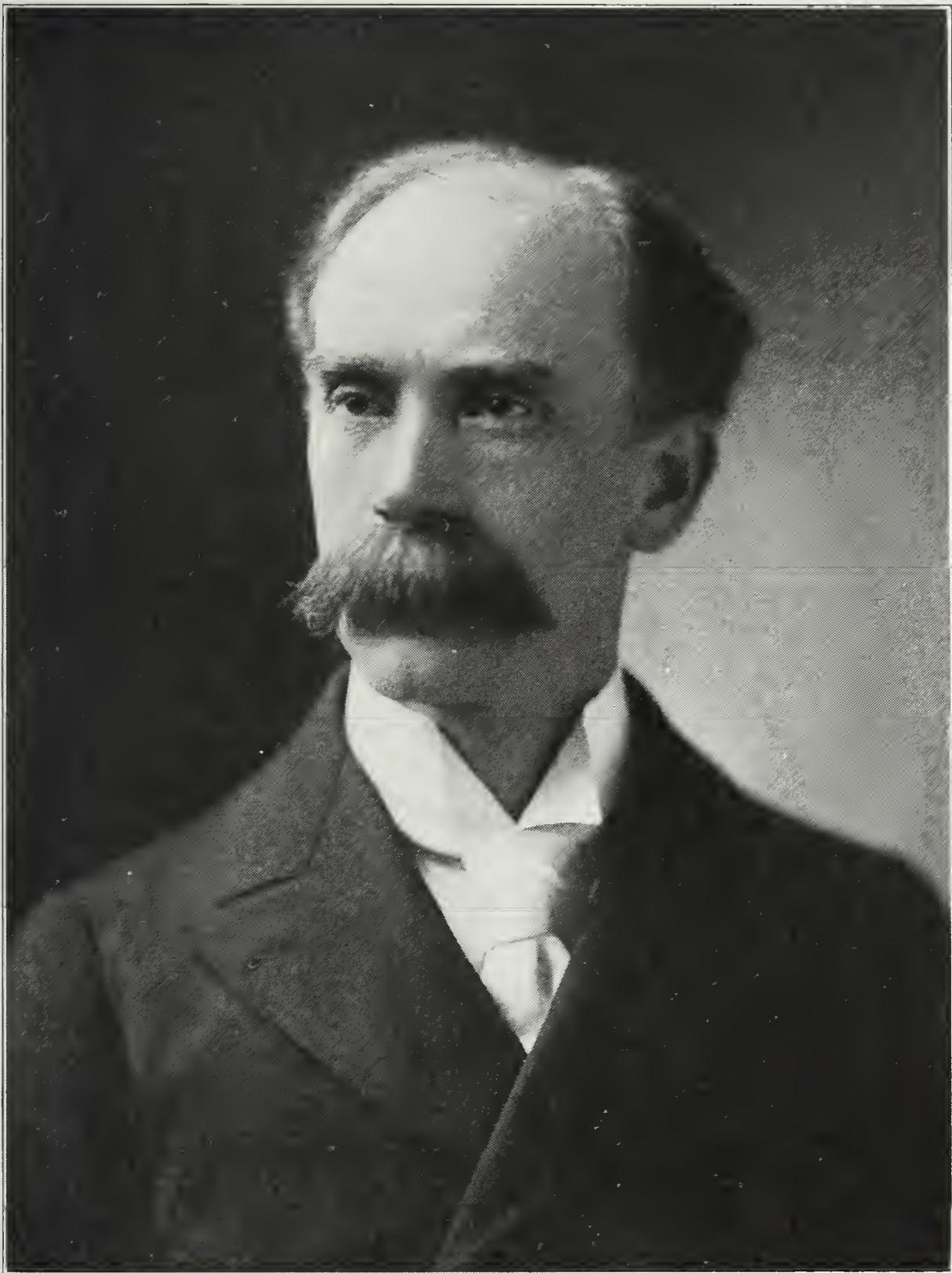
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Solos by Messrs. R. S. Drott and E. F. Eilert, former members of the Quartet

ADMISSION BY CARD



DR. LOUIS FALK
Organist from 1872 to 1897

T H E P R O G R A M

Sunday, May Twenty-Ninth

10:15 A. M.

1. Preludes—(a) Overture, "Jubilee" C. M. Von Weber
(b) Fantasia on Church Tunes Louis Falk
(Written for dedication of Farrar Memorial Organ in Carpenter Chapel)
DR. LOUIS FALK
2. Doxology and Invocation.
3. Hymn 58—"Welcome, Delightful Morn" Tune—Lischer
4. Anthem—"Festival Te Deum in D" Dudley Buck
5. Scripture Lesson.
6. Prayer.
7. Response—"After the Sowing" Percy W. Blackmar
8. Offertory—"The Monastery Bell" L. Wely
9. Hymn 748—"Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve,"
Tune—Christmas
10. Sermon—"Getting Under the Burden,"
REV. FREDERICK A. NOBLE, D. D., PASTOR EMERITUS
11. Solo—"Eye Hath Not Seen" ("Holy City") A. R. Gaul
MISS MARGARET MULFORD
Piano and Organ Accompaniment
(In memory of those loyal and faithful spirits who worked here and who have passed
from faith to sight.)
12. Hymn 459—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Tune—Coronation
13. Postlude—(a) "Andante Religioso" F. Thorne
(b) "Marche Solonelle" Felix Borowski
DR. LOUIS FALK



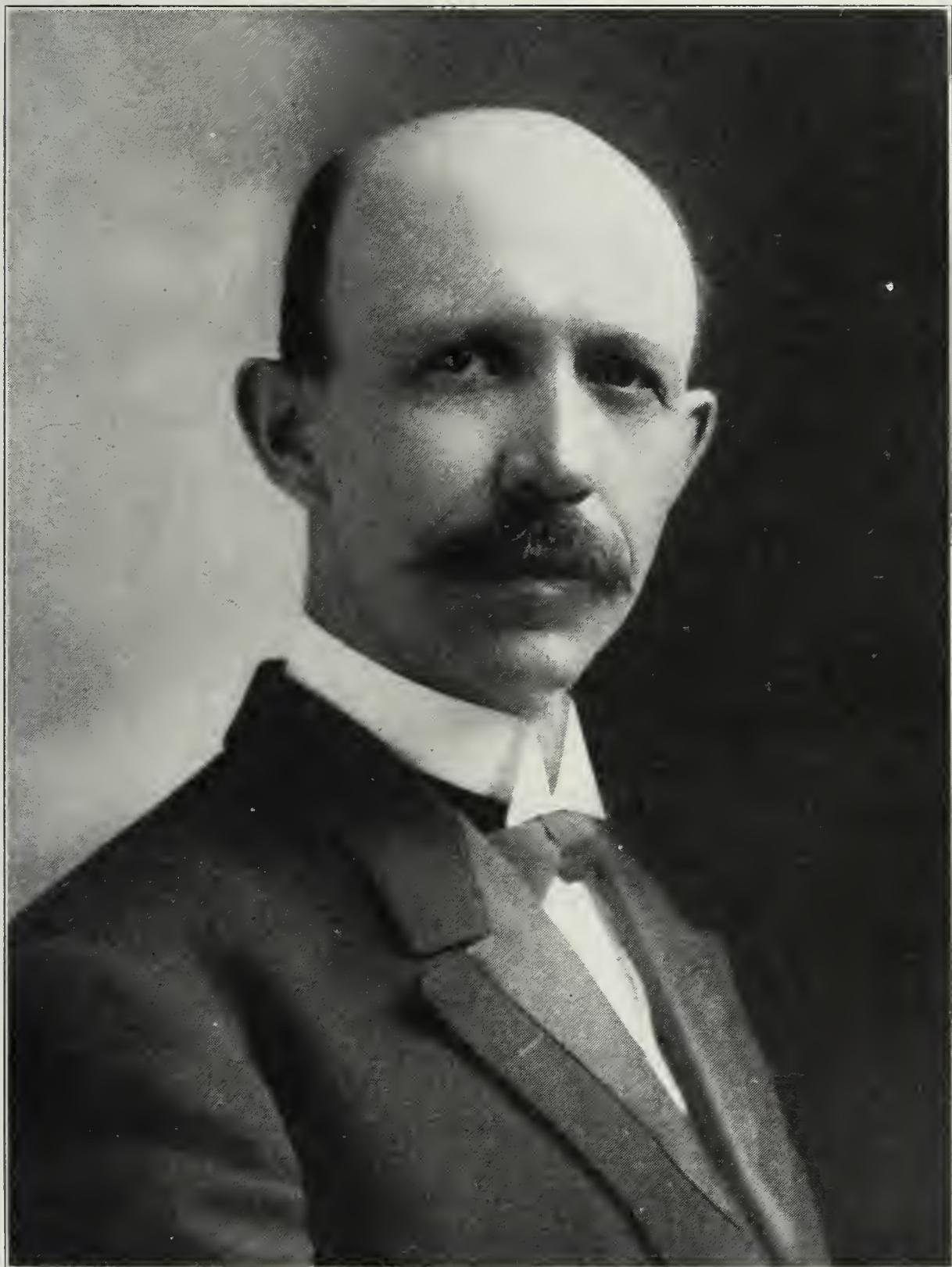
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Pastor since 1904

T H E P R O G R A M

Sunday, May Twenty-Ninth
4:00 p. m.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

1. Organ Prelude.
2. Hymn 822—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Tune—*Olivet*
3. Baptism of Children.
4. Reception of Members.
5. Selection by Young Ladies' Choir.
6. Communion Meditation.
REV. WM. A. BARTLETT, D. D.
7. The Lord's Supper.
8. Hymn 1003—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Tune—*Dennis*

7:20 p. m.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

- Preludes—(a) "Largo" (From Xerxes) Handel
THIRTEEN MEMBERS FROM THOMAS' ORCHESTRA AND ORGAN
(b) Benedictus A. C. MacKenzie
(c) Scene Religieuse Jules Massanet
ORCHESTRA

1. Processional—"The Church's One Foundation,"
UNITED CHOIRS
2. "Festival Te Deum in E Flat" Dudley Buck
CHORUS
3. Twenty-third Psalm in Unison.
4. Gloria Patri.
5. "I Will Extol Thee" Angelo Mascheron
MISS MABEL G. CORLEW
Harp, Organ, Piano and Violin Accompaniment

T H E P R O G R A M

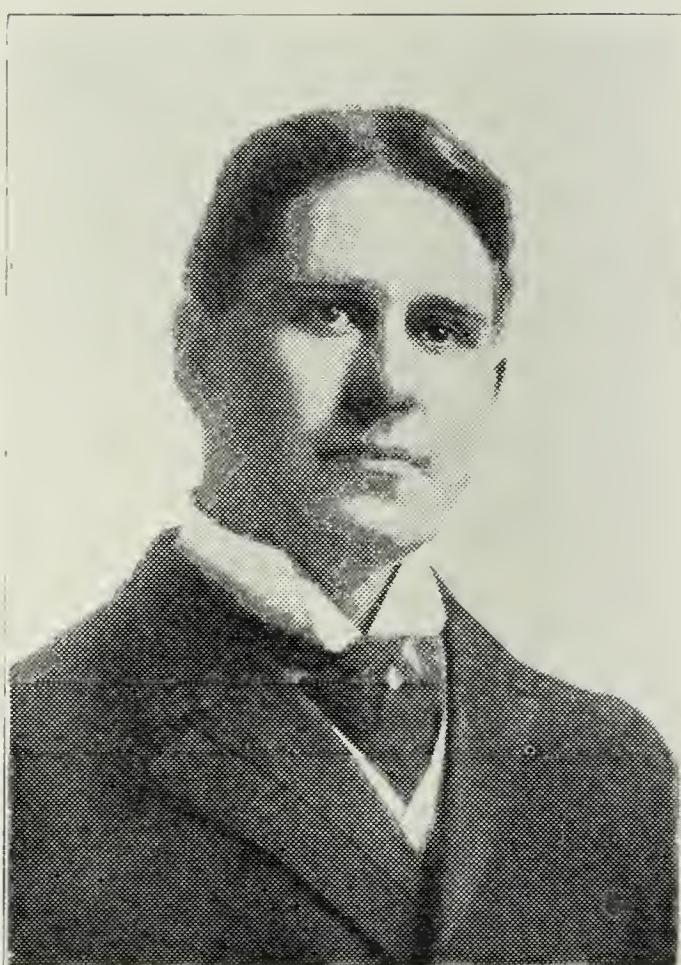
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6. Hymn 324—"Adeste Fideles" ("O Come, All Ye Faithful")
7. Antiphonal Anthem—"Lovely Appear" ("Redemption"), *Gounod*
UNITED CHOIRS
8. Prayer.
9. Response after Prayer—"Nunc Dimittis" . . . *Gregorian*
10. Anthem—"List the Cherubic Host" ("Holy City"), *A. R. Gaul*
ACCOMPANIMENT OF HARP AND ORGAN
11. Gospel Hymn—"Blessed Assurance."
12. Anthem—"Hark, Hark My Soul" . . . *Harry R. Shelley*
CHORUS
13. Offertory—"Andante Cantabile" . . . *Tschaikowski*
STRING QUARTET
14. Hymn 404—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," Tune—*Hamburg*
15. The Creed *Frank L. Moir*
CHORUS
16. The Final Word.
THE PASTOR
17. Anthem—"Sanctus" ("Messe Solonelle") *Gounod*
18. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.
19. Benediction.
20. Sevenford Amen *John Stainer*
21. Postlude—"Pomp and Circumstance" *Edward Elgar*
ORGAN AND ORCHESTRA



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Assistant Pastor since 1907



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Organist since 1905

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